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COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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RURAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NETWORK
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is pending with the Government regarding setting up of Rural Information Technology Network;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any problem has cropped up in the first phase of the new projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR.SHAKEEL AHMAD):

(a) to (d) Department of Information Technology received a proposal from Government of Uttranchal for setting up of 328 Community Information Centres (95 at the block level and 233 at the village level) in the States of Uttaranchal. The estimated cost of the proposal is Rs. 85.6 crores over a period of four years. The proposal is under consideration.